(d) whether any market improvement n sales promotion and net profits has been noticed in that institutions after utilisation outlays of the said years, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): : (a) The total approved Annual Plan Outlay for vairous schemes of BALCO is as under:—

Year	Rs. in Crores
1994-95	40.00
1995-96	67.00
1996-97	60.00
1997-98	63.60

(b) Th· outlay was utilised to the extent indicated as follows:—

Year	Rs. in Crores
1994-95	40.60
1995-96	61.11
1996-97	8.76
1997-98	26.42

The utilisation of Plan Outlay had improved the sales and profitability of the Company.

(c) The approved outlay for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 is as under:—

Year	Rs. in Crores
1997-98	63.60
1998-99	140.00

(d) The sales and profitability of the Company has improved as is evident from the following figures:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Sales Turnover	Net profit (PBT)
1994-95	716.53	90.51
1995-96	691.51	163.33
1996-97	760.56	126.31
1997-98	861.23	133.86

Production of Steel

(b) The increase in production of steel is expected to come from modernisation and expansion of existing integrated steel plants and creation of new capacities in the private sector, Government is endeavouring to facilitate creation of new capacities by removal of bottlenecks through interaction with the entrepreneurs, financial institutions and State Governments etc. In addition to this, the industrial licensing for setting up of iron and steel plants in the country, except for certain locational restrictions, has been dispensed with. As per the available information, 12 green field steel projects are under implementation.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, Since the steel industry has been opend up to the market completely, investment decisions for set-

3639. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the expected production ot steel at present and at the end of 2000 AD;

(b) any future planning for increasing steel production;

(c) whether there is any pressure to scuttle steel production to make market for foreign steel in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): : (a) The expected production of finished carbon steel during the current year (1998-99) as estimated by the Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel is 24.85 million tonnes. As per the projections made by the Working Group on Iron and Steel for IX Five Year Plan, the production of finished carbon steel will reach 38.012 million tennes by 2001-02, the terminal year of the IX Five Year Plan.

ting up steel plants etc. are a mattter of commercial judgement on the part of the entrepreneurs including foreign companies.

System of Employment by Bokaro Steel Plant

3640. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a system of giving employment by Bokaro Steel Limited to the dependant of the employees of contractors including HSCL who die while working for BSL in accident;

(b) if so, the number of such employment in the last five years with year-wise break up;

(c) whether it is a fact that some cases of such deceased employee of HSCL have been left out despite representing several times; and

(d) if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) In Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) there is a practice of giving employment to one direct dependent of every contractor's employees who is involved in a fatal accident inside the plant. In case of HSCL, the primary responsibility to give employment to the dependent of its deceased employees lies with HSCL. However, in a few cases of fatal accidents in Bokaro Steel Plant involving HSCL employees, Bokaro Steel Plant did provide employment to dependents on humanitarian considerations. The number of such cases, including those of HSCL, in the last five years with year-wise break-up is as follows:—

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Number of cases	04	16	07	06	06	39

(c) and (d) In the case of the deceased, late Shri Amulya Mahto, and employee of HSCL, the primary responsibility for giving employment to his dependent rests with HSCL. HSCL, due to the large surplus manpower, are not in a position to provide any fresh employment.

Unauthorised Construction

3641. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether unauthorised constructions are at its peak in the Mori Gate, Nicholson Road and Kashmere Gate areas in Delhi since the past few months in connivance with MCD and police officials;

(b) if so, the number of person who have filed complaints with the concerned authorities about such unauthorised constructions during the past six months and the action taken thereon;

(c) the details of notices of illegal constructions served by the authorities and further action taken thereon; and

(d) the time by which all such unauthorised constructions are likely to be demolished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir. Delhi Police and MCD have denied connivance on the part of their officers in these activities. MCD has stated that whenever any unauthorised construction is notice the same is demolished at that stage. Details of the action taken by MCD during the period 1.1.1998 — 30.6.1998 is as under:—

(i) Action taken at ongoing stage — 50 Nos.

(ii) Properties booked for demolition — 11 Nos.